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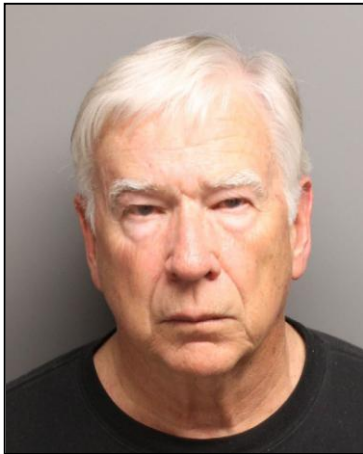
Date/Time of Release: Friday, February 10, 2012
Date/Time of Occurrence: Thursday, February 9, 2012
Nature of Event: Man Arrested on Child Abuse Charges
Location of Call: Placer County, CA
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SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Placer County Sheriff's detectives arrested an Auburn man on suspicion of child abuse Thursday evening.

Belden Morgan, 70, was taken into custody on charges of continual sexual abuse of a child. He is being held at the Placer County Jail on \$1.5 million bail.

The Sheriff's Office was made aware of the alleged abuse that happened several years ago and conducted an investigation, resulting in the suspect's arrest. The investigation is ongoing, which limits the release of further information at this time.



Morgan Belden